

Saint Joseph The Worker Parish

Oshawa, Ontario

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday—Friday 9:30 am to 5:00 pm

MASS TIMES

Saturday – 5:00pm
Sunday – 9:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm
Monday – Saturday 9:00am
First Fridays – Benediction and Mass – 7:00pm
Saturday – 9:00am Mass – Devotion of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

ADORATION CHAPEL

Open 24 hours. A code is required to enter the chapel after 7pm on weekdays and on weekends.
Please contact the Parish office for code.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00pm – 4:30pm or by appointment

BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE - Please call Parish Office (1 year in advance)

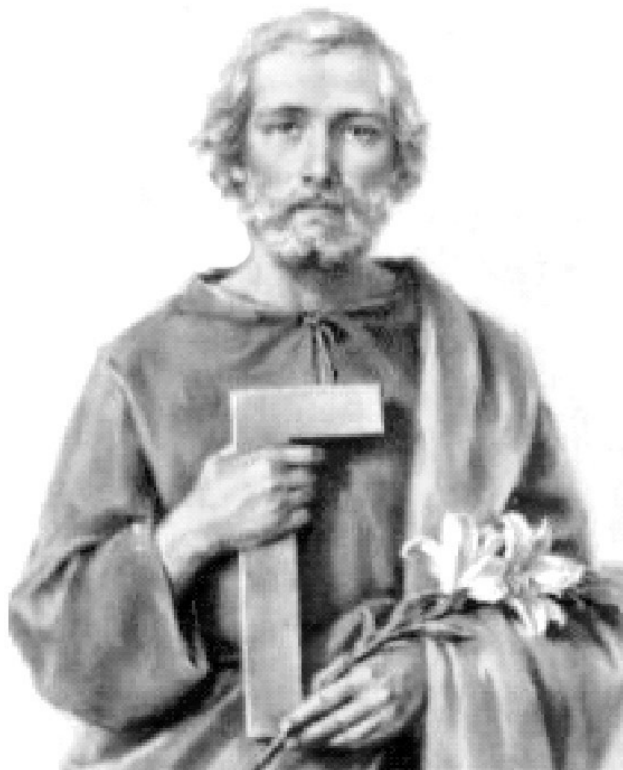
PARISH SERVICES

Society of St. Vincent de Paul - 905-432-2300 ext. 206
(For those in need of food and clothing)
Parish Outreach Coordinator
Mary Lynch 905-432-2300 x 202

HALL RENTAL - Please call Parish Office.

SCHOOLS

St. Joseph's School
1200 Summerwood Heights 905-725-6751
St. Anne Catholic School
2465 Bridle Road 905-723-2421
Msgr. Paul Dwyer High School
700 Stevenson Road N. 905-723-5255



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

ALTAR SERVERS	Michael Ethier
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Diana Petre
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Darlene Asselin & Kelly Ward
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SQUIRES	Steve Zealand
YOUTH GROUP	Debbie Read
SERRA CLUB	Carole Zedic-Osier & Garry Beach

March 14, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 15

Intentions of Fr. Marco Testa req. by Mary Lou Elliott



Tuesday, March 16

Intention of Georio Bayang req. by his Family

Wednesday, March 17

† Adrien Kirchner req. by Varghese Family

† Margaret Allen req. by Varghese Family

† Michelle Buneau req. by The Wayne O'Boyle

† Joseph Loughheed req. by Jean Morgan

Intentions of Niki, Elsa & Donald

Intentions of Lara Dias & Family req. by CWL St. Joseph

Intentions of Karen Loughheed req. By Jean Morgan

Intention of Latoya Morgan req. by Jean Morgan

Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker

Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Thursday, March 18

† Ralph Jones req. by Nancy and Aaron

Friday, March 19

9am Intentions of all religious req. by Frances Keet

Intentions of the Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by Frances Keet

Intentions of Conversions of Sinners req. by Frances Keet

Intentions of Rajesh Matthews req. by Frances Keet

7pm † Fr. Evan Harkin req. by Frances Keet

Chaplaincy Students of ONTech, Durham College & Trent

Saturday, March 20

9am † Jean Vanier req. by Frances Keet

5pm Karl & Helen Faruga req. by Vicky Mikalauskas

Sunday, March 21

9am Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker

11am Intentions of Grace Varghese req. by Frances Keet

1pm † Maria Pacheco req. by Shelley Pacheco

3pm Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker

Please pray for the deceased and for those who mourn for them.



Please pray for those who are sick and those who love and minister to them....

Karen Loughheed

Shirley Harry



CHURCH IS NOW OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

- **All weekday Masses** at 9 am are resumed
- Our regular weekend schedule has resumed including **Saturday Mass** at 5 pm; and **Sunday Masses** at 9 am, 11 am, 1 pm and 3 pm.
- **Saturday confessions have resumed** at 4 pm. Confessions will be held in the waiting area just outside the parish office where a confessional screen will be provided to maintain anonymity. Someone will clean this space after each penitent leaves.

PRIVATE PRAYER

- The main church will be open for private prayer from 8 am to 4 pm on Sundays, Mondays through Fridays from 7:30 am to 5 pm, and Saturdays from 8 am to 10 am, and 3:30 pm

WEDDINGS, FUNERALS & BAPTISMS

- Weddings, baptisms & funerals are also permitted at 30% capacity. Baptisms are restricted to one family at a time, although the family can invite guests up to 30% capacity of the church following the 5pm Mass

COVID-19 UPDATE: SAFETY MEASURES

FOR PRIVATE PRAYER IN THE ADORATION CHAPEL

In light of the current pandemic, we invite you to please observe the following measures, which have been put in place for your safety and the safety of others:

- **A mask or face covering is mandatory while you are in the church building.**
- Please maintain social distancing of at least six feet, unless you are from the same household
- The Adoration Chapel and crying room will be open on a 24/7
- A maximum of 6 people are allowed in the Chapel and 4 people in the Crying Room at any one time
- Please sanitize the area you were in before you leave
- A security code is required to enter the chapel during the weekend and outside of office
- The foyer, Adoration Chapel and Crying Room are under 24 hour video surveillance

Thank you for your patience and understanding

THAT MAN IS YOU RETURNS

Join us **Thursday, March 18th at 6am on Zoom.**

This weeks topic is **"A Limitless Love"**

To register, please contact the Parish Office at:

905- 430-2300 or by email at stjwparish@outlook.com.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Durham Region and Toronto Region Spring General Meeting, **Wednesday March 17th at 7:00pm.** Virtual Mass celebrated by Monsignor Pat O'Dea at 7:00pm. Followed by Meeting at 7:45pm via Zoom. Please RSVP to Diana Petre at petre.d@rogers.com by March 14th. A separate link will be sent for the Mass and the Meeting prior to date.

For more information about the CWL, please contact Diana Petre at cwl.sjtwoshawa@gmail.com.



Knights of Columbus Food Drive

For the duration of Lent, the K of C, Council 9989 will be holding our annual **"Food for Families"** drive.

All food and donations will be in support of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Being under restrictions, all donations will be accepted at all **weekend masses only** and will be received by someone at the door. Make out any cheques to **"Knights of Columbus"**



Fifth Sunday of Lent



PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG)



Would you like to do automatic monthly donations to our parish? To obtain a form send an email to stjwparish@outlook.com or visit the link below. Contributions are withdrawn from your bank account on the 20th of each month. For more info on pre-authorized giving, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/covid19/Documents/PAG%20Brochure-fillable.pdf

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER LENT SCHEDULE

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

Confessions at 6:30 pm
Stations of the Cross at 7 pm
Mass at 7:30 pm followed by Adoration

LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS – Tuesday, March 16th

10 am – 12 pm, 1 pm – 6 pm, 7 pm – 9 pm
Multiple Priests' will be available

SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH – Fri. March 19th

9 am Mass followed by Adoration

PALM SUNDAY – March 27/28th

Sat. March 27 – 5 pm, Sun. March 28 – 9 am, 11 am, 1 pm, 3 pm

HOLY THURSDAY – Thursday, April 1st

NO MASS at 9 am
7:30 pm Mass followed by Adoration until Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY – Fri. April 2nd

NO MASS at 9 am or 7:30 pm
12 pm & 3 pm, 6:30 pm – Confessions
7 pm Station of the Cross

EASTER VIGIL – Sat. April 3rd

NO MASS at 9 am and NO CONFESSION at 4 pm
Mass - 8 pm,

EASTER SUNDAY – Sun April 4th

9 am, 11 am, 1 pm, 3 pm

Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence applies to those who are 14 and older; the law of fasting binds those from ages 18 to 59.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

We are most grateful for your continued generosity which is enabling us to reach out to our Neighbours In Need. We respond to phone requests for Food Assistance and Beds and "mail out" food vouchers three times a week.

- During January we helped :58 Adults; 22 Children; and gave out \$1,945.00 in Food Vouchers
- During February we helped:49 Adults; 33 Children; and gave out \$2,130.00 in Food Vouchers

Your generosity is a testament to seeing "Christ's Face in the Poor" and brings comfort and relief to our brothers & sisters who are struggling at this time. We continue to ask God to Bless you for your support.



Sincerely,
The Volunteers of St. Joseph's Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

The Catholic Student Association for ON-Tech & Durham College invites you to their next Theology On Tap Durham online event on **Tuesday, March 30th at 7:00pm-9:00pm**. To register online, visit our Facebook Page or on Eventbrite. If you have any questions or would like assistance with registration, please feel free to contact the Parish Office by email at: stjwparish@outlook.com or by phone at 905-432-2300.

The topic for the evening is, "**The Gift of Chastity**" presented by **Fr. Kevin Belgrave** who is currently on the teaching and formation faculty of St. Augustine's Seminary, where he serves as the Director of the Institute of Theology and teaches a number of courses in moral theology, including bioethics, foundations of moral theology, human sexuality, and Catholic social teachings." The evening will begin with fellowship followed by a thought provoking talk, discussion and a Q&A session.

We are pleased to share with you a new Lenten series from our Pastor, Fr. Eric Mah!

For the 40 days of Lent, Fr. Eric will share short reflections each day. These reflections will offer wisdom that we can apply to our lives to enter more deeply into this season and journey together for Lent.

These reflections can be found on **You tube, Facebook, and Instagram.**



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